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New NIH Director Meets Board

Dr. Robert B. Stone, recently appointed Director of the National Institutes of Health, addressed the Board of Regents at their most recent meeting on June 21-22. He solicited their views on matters pertaining not only to the Library, but to any aspect of NIH's operation.

The Regents also heard from Dr. Henry Simmons, HEW Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health, who emphasized that the Library must be the focal point for biomedical communications activities within the Federal Government. He also stated that filling vacancies on advisory bodies (such as the Board) will receive a high priority.

Mr. Richard Holt, Chief of the Management and Scientific Information Systems Branch of the National Cancer Institute, in his presentation, assured the Board that NCI plans to take full advantage of NLM services and expertise in developing its Cancer Information Services. There have already been discussions between NLM and NCI on MEDLINE services, vocabulary development projects, and Lister Hill Center (LHC) involvement.

Presentations by NLM staff included a review of architects' drawings of the proposed LHC building, a report on NLM's international activities, a status report on MEDLINE and MEDLARS II, a preliminary report on a comprehensive program plan for LHC, a description of the NLM computer-assisted instruction program (See *News*, April and May/June, 1973), and reports on the National Medical Audiovisual Center, Technical Services Division, and Extramural Programs.

In formal actions, the Board voted to approve a policy not to support the publication of cumulative indexes of a single journal title that is already under bibliographic control, and a policy that reclassification projects should not be supported. The Board also ratified the appointment of Albert R. Jansen, Ph.D., Visiting Professor of Medical Ethics at the University of California, San Francisco, as Visiting Scholar at the National Library of Medicine.

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Recent Grant Awards

During the last months of fiscal year 1973, the Extramural Programs awarded 41 grants totaling $1,197,343. Nine Special Foreign Currency projects were funded in this period.

In the Resources Program eight project grants totaling $496,011 and 21 improvement grants in the amount of $61,043 were awarded. There were eight research grants amounting to $541,085 and four publication grant awards totaling $99,204.

The following chart provides the name of institution or principal investigator, description or project title, and amount awarded for each grant. The resources improvement grants and Special Foreign Currency projects are not included.

Resource Project Grant Awards

Institution	Description or Title
Pacific Medical Center Inc. San Francisco ($64,739)	Alteration and renovation of old Stanford Medical Library
Medical U. of South Carolina Charleston ($90,170*)	Establishment of an audiovisual Learning Center
Forsyth Dental Center Boston ($38,500)	Alteration and renovation to improve Dental Library
College of Physicians of Phil. Philadelphia ($50,000)	Air conditioning of stack areas to preserve collection
Indiana State U. Medical Ed. Ctr. Terre Haute ($19,656*)	Collection development for decentralized medical education program
Iowa State U. Veterinary Medical Library, Ames ($83,001*)	Collection development for a new library
St. Mary's Hosp. School of Nursing Amsterdam, N. Y. ($14,000)	Audiovisual Learning Center for an innovative nursing school program
Columbia U. College of Physicians & Surgeons, New York ($135,945)	Audiovisual instructional facility in the existing Medical Library

* Indicates total amount for 2 and 3 year awards

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Research Project Grant Awards*

Institution	Description or Title
University of Kansas Lawrence ($40,936)	Study of the medical treatment of slaves in the British West Indies
American Mosquito Control Association Selma, California ($29,275)	Preparing an annual review based on 200 significant articles on mosquitoes
Lester S. King (no affiliation) Chicago ($39,750)	Preparation of Volume II of *Medical Enlightenment, 1650-1800*
University of the Pacific San Francisco ($187,150)	Preparation of nomenclature for opthalmology
University of California Los Angeles ($70,779)	Preparation of a work on the development of anatomical sciences
B. P. Bishop Museum Honolulu ($20,685)	Review articles in *Journal of Medical Entomology*
John Crerar Library Chicago ($56,214)	Evaluation of a medical union catalog system
University of California San Francisco ($96,296)	Development of an expandable system for computer-based learning

Publication Grant Awards

Principal Investigator	Description or Title
Anlyan, William G. Duke U. Medical Center ($30,756)	Experiences with the Duke Curriculum
Barger, A. Clifford Harvard Medical School ($32,682**)	Preparation of Bibliography of Walter Bradford Cannon
Kamp, Martin U. of California, San Francisco ($12,216**)	Index to Computerized Teaching in the Health Sciences
Audy, J. R. U. of California, San Francisco ($23,550)	Chigger Mites of the World: *Leptotromibidium* Complex

* All two or three year awards, including indirect costs where applicable.
** Indicates 2 year awards

Regents Elect Chairman

John P. McGovern, M.D., Professor and Chairman of the Department of the History of Medicine at the University of Texas Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences in Houston, was elected Chairman of the Board of Regents at its June meeting. He replaces Jack Layton, M.D., Head of the Department of Pathology, University of Arizona College of Medicine, who is retiring as a Regent. Also attending their last Board meeting were Dr. William O. Baker and Lt. Gen. Hal B. Jennings, Jr., who is retiring from the armed services.

Price Freeze Affects User Charges

NLM will not, repeat not, institute charges for MEDLINE service starting 1 July 1973 as previously announced. It has been determined that the planned charge would be contrary to the June 13 price freeze and related implementing regulations, since no charges were made for such service during June 1 - 8, the freeze base period. Institution of MEDLINE charges will be delayed until Phase 4 begins, presumably August 13, 1973, assuming such charges are allowable under Phase 4 guidelines.

Insofar as any libraries have, in anticipation of NLM charges, collected fees in excess of any charged during the base period, we suggest you consult with your attorneys to determine steps necessary to comply with freeze.

Biomedical Library Review Committee

Dr. Doris H. Merritt, Dean for Sponsored Programs at Indiana-Purdue University in Indianapolis, has been named Chairman of the Biomedical Library Review Committee (BLRC). The Committee reviews for merit, grant applications for resource, training, publication, and research support, and makes recommendations to the Board of Regents. Chief of the EP Division of Biomedical Information Support, Dr. Roger W. Dahlen, has been selected as the Committee's Executive Secretary.

Three new members of the BLRC began four-year terms of service on July 1, 1973. Dr. Lois DeBakey, who holds a professorship at Baylor College of Medicine and a lecturership at Tulane Medical School, is a distinguished educator in scientific communications. Dr. Josiah Macy, Jr., an MIT-trained scientist, directs the Division of Biophysical Sciences at the University of Alabama in Birmingham where he also teaches biomathematics, physiology, and biophysics. Miss Nancy M. Lorenzi, a medical librarian, is a 1968 graduate of an NLM-supported

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training program at Case Western Reserve University who went on to direct the Library Extension Services in a Regional Medical Program. She is presently Director of Libraries, University of Cincinnati Medical Center. A list of the members of the Biomedical Library Review Committee follows:

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MEDLARS Tools from NTIS

The publications listed below will be available this fall at the prices quoted from the National Technical Information Service (NTIS), U. S. Department of Commerce, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, Virginia 22151. The first two items are scheduled to appear in September, the third in October; orders are now being accepted. When ordering, please include both title and accession number, as well as the superseded accession number. A check or money order payable to NTIS should be sent with the order. The publications listed are also available in microfiche form for $0.95 per title. Non-U.S. purchasers must include an additional $2.50 ($1.50 for microfiche orders) to cover handling and mailing for each publication; remittance should be in the form of a check drawn on an American or Canadian bank or international money order.

Accession No.	Publication Title	Price Per Copy
PB-221-326 (Supersedes PB-212-068)	Medical Subject Headings Alphabetic List, 1974*	$9.00
PB-221-327 (Supersedes PB-212-066)	Medical Subject Headings Tree Structures, 1974	$6.00
PB-221-463 (Supersedes PB-214-334)	Permuted Medical Subject Headings, 1974	$9.00

** This is not the familiar "black book" MeSH (with categorized lists), which is included with each subscription to Index Medicus. This is the version used by indexers and searchers, and contains geographic terms, provisional headings, and helpful notes.*

1974 Regents Award

Manfred J. Waserman of the History of Medicine Division is presented the 1973 NLM Regents Award for Scholarship and Technical Achievement by retiring Board of Regents chairman Jack M. Layton, M.D., at the Board's June meeting. Mr. Waserman was cited for his "initiative and accomplishments in historical research utilizing unique material in the National Library of Medicine's manuscript collection."

Dr. Cummings Honored

On March 29 the Council of the Osler Club of London unanimously elected NLM Director, Martin M. Cummings, M.D., to Honorary Membership. The Osler Club is sponsored by the Wellcome Institute of the History of Medicine. The Director accepted the honor at the Club's annual dinner at the Royal College of Physicians on July 12.

CuBE Annual Volumes Available

A few copies of the annual cumulations of the *Current Bibliography of Epidemiology* for 1969, 1970, and 1971 are still available without charge to libraries from the National Library of Medicine (*News*, December 1972). To simplify handling, please include a self-addressed, gummed label for each volume requested (no postage necessary). Send the request with labels to:

Office of Public Information
Attn: Publications (CuBE)
National Library of Medicine
8600 Rockville Pike
Bethesda, MD 20014

The *Current Bibliography of Epidemiology*, formerly distributed by the American Public Health Association, is now published monthly by the National Library of Medicine and sold on subscription for $22.50 ($28.25 foreign) by the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20402. The annual cumulation is not included in the subscription price, but must be ordered separately. The 1972 annual edition is available from GPO: the price is $14.30 ($17.90 foreign), GPO catalog number HE 20.3617/2:4.

New Resource Grant Dates

Beginning this fall, Medical Library Resource Project Grant applications must be submitted by October 1, February 1, and June 1. The revision from the previous deadlines of November 1, March 1, and July 1 brings this program in line with established dates for all other NIH grants.

Toxicology Brochure

A new eight-page pamphlet on NLM's Toxicology Information Program (TIP) is available on request. The brochure describes the Program's history and functions. Included are sections on TIP's data banks and information services, TOXLINE, and TIP publications. Address requests to: Office of Public Information (pamphlet), National Library of Medicine, 8600 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, Maryland 20014. Please include a self-addressed, gummed label (no postage necessary) with your request.

Legislative Action

The Health Programs Extension Act of 1973 which was signed into law on June 18 extended for one year the medical library assistance appropriations authorizations in six programs: Training, Distinguished Scholars, Research, Resource, Regional Medical Libraries, and Publications. Construction authority was not extended.

The House of Representatives passed the Labor and HEW appropriations bill for 1974 on June 26, 1973. Action in the Senate is anticipated shortly after Congress returns from the August recess.

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